

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 360.7169USU

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE TO AUTOMATICALLY ADJUST A SPONGE

the specification of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

XXX \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on July 21, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/600,769  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>Application Number</u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Day/Mon/Year Filed</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**DECISION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PAYMENT APPLICATION**

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We believe we are the original, and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF COATING ARTICLES

[INSERT TITLE]

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<u>9801132.3</u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>Great Britain</u> <u>(Country)</u>	<u>21 Jan. 1998</u> <u>(Day/Mon/Year Filed)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>PCT/GB99/00158</u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>Great Britain</u> <u>(Country)</u>	<u>18 Jan. 1999</u> <u>(Day/Mon/Year Filed)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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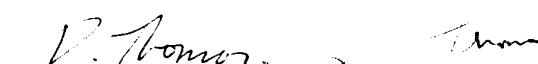
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